(b) if so, Government's observations thereon;

(c) whether UNCTAD report has suggested any recommendations for FDI friendly and easier policy; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and the response thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI SATYABRATA MOOKHERJEE): (a) to (d) The World Investment Report of UNCTAD is an exercise for assessing the interaction between national and international FDI policies and the implications thereof on development. WIR 2003 has advocated a development-oriented FDI policy for developing countries in the context of International Investment Agreements (IIAs).

In so far as FDI flows into India is concerned, the WIR has shown that the inflows have registered an increase over the last 3 years. The FDI inflows into India during the last 3 years as reported by WIR 2003 are:

2000	US$	2.32 billion
2001	US$	3.40 billion
2002	US$	3.44 billion

The FDI policy of the Government of India is liberal and transparent with a great degree of automatlcity built in. The FDI policy is reviewed on an on-going basis with a view to introducing further liberalization and also carry policy corrections required, if any.

Organ donation

*196. PROF. M. SANKARALINGAM : Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether any steps have been taken by Government to encourage organ donation; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI SUSHMA SWARAJ): (a) and (b) The Transplantation of Human Organ Act, 1994, was enacted to regulate transplantation of human organs and

to prevent commercial dealings in human organs. In order to promote organ donation, a national facility and nodal center called Organ Retrieval and Banking Organisation (ORBO), has been set up by the Government at the All India Institute of Medical Sciences, New Delhi, with a view to encourage organ donation and optimal utilization of human organs. ORBO has formed a network of hospitals for smooth functioning and coordination of the process of organ donation and transplantation, ORBO is using print and electronic media for creating public awareness. It has also established a dedicated four digit help line (No. 1060) for public enquiries about organ donation and transplantation. ORBO also maintains the waiting list of patients requiring transplants. Under the National Programme for Control of Blindness, the Government support setting up and running of Eye Banks.

FDI in the country

†*197. SHRI RAM JETHMALANI:
SHRI LAJPAT RAI:

Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the amount of Foreign Direct Investment in the country from the financial year 1991 to 2003 had been 33.53 billion;

(b) if not, the actual amount thereof; and

(c) the names of the five industries with maximum and minimum amount of foreign investment?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI CHENNAMANENI VIDYASAGAR RAO): (a) and (b) The cumulative Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) received into India during August, 1991 to September, 2003 is US $ 34.82 billion.

(c) The five sectors in which maximum amount of FDI has been received are-Electrical Equipment (including Software and Electronics); Transportation Industry; Telecommunications; Fuels (Power and Oil Refinery and Services Sector (Financial and Non-financial).

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